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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
Benjamin J. Levitt, Bertrand A. Damiba, and Kavita Vikram Gaitonde

**For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR DAMAGE CONTROL DURING LARGE-SCALE ADDRESS SPEECH RECOGNITION**

This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part  
of prior Application No.: **09/894,164**, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

- ☒ 29 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 07 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ 02 Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
- ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Amendments

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a



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Application No. 09/894,164 filed on June 26, 2001,

International Application \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ which

designated the United States,

the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."

Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application  
before calculating the filing fee. (*At least one original independent claim must be retained.*)Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$370	\$370	OR	\$710	\$
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>23</u> -20 = <u>03</u>		x09 =	\$27	OR	x18 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>06</u> -03 = <u>03</u>		x42 =	\$126	OR	x80 =	\$
] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$140 =	\$0.00	OR	\$270 =	\$
			Total	\$523	OR	Total	\$

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